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POLICY

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS
DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE LONG-RANGE PLAN WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: SECOM Long-range Plan Working Group

The Chairman, DCI Security Committee has chartered subject working group to:

- examine SECOM's role in the current environment;
- evaluate SECOM's success in fulfilling that role;
- review SECOM-monitored DCI security policies and procedures to assess their relevance and to determine the need to expand, contract or modify them;
- propose a broad program to guide SECOM activities for the next several years.

In response to the Chairman's charge, it would seem that a plan of action and milestones (POAM) for the SECOM to use as a guide for the next few years should be our end product.

There are a number of items that come to mind that we might wish to consider:

- information protection vs. information security, in the context of control of unclassified, but sensitive national security-related technology, which is a concern of many departments and agencies to include the DCI as it relates to sources and methods of information;

- disparity of protection standards among agencies in the context of the department and agency sovereignty of operations, but considering that intelligence to include source and method data is provided to the departments and agencies by the DCI; and, the double standard of protection that sometimes exists between industry and government;

- redundancy of security efforts among Intelligence Community agencies;

- development of security assessment tools;

- sponsorship of formal training (services of common concern) in coordination with department and agency career development programs.

I would suggest that we approach this task one step at a time. First, come to some agreement on the probable issues that we'll face in the next five years on the basis of the Chairman's charge. Obviously, it is intended that we view such future probabilities on the basis of physical, personnel, information security policies.

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Then, on the basis of our decisions on issues, we can establish some goals and objectives and devise the plan of action and milestones.

If possible, I would like to meet to discuss the proposed plan of attack on Wednesday, 1 February 1984, at 1000, in Room 3C277, The Pentagon. And, if convenient, please plan to stay for lunch.

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